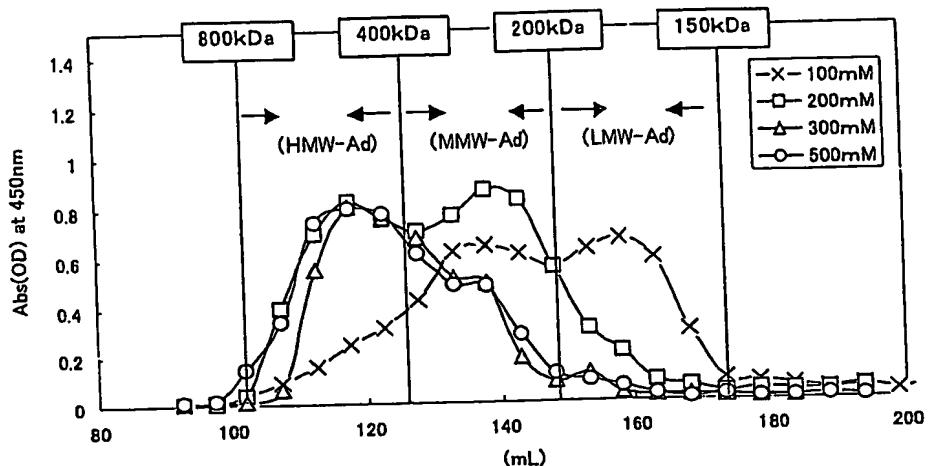
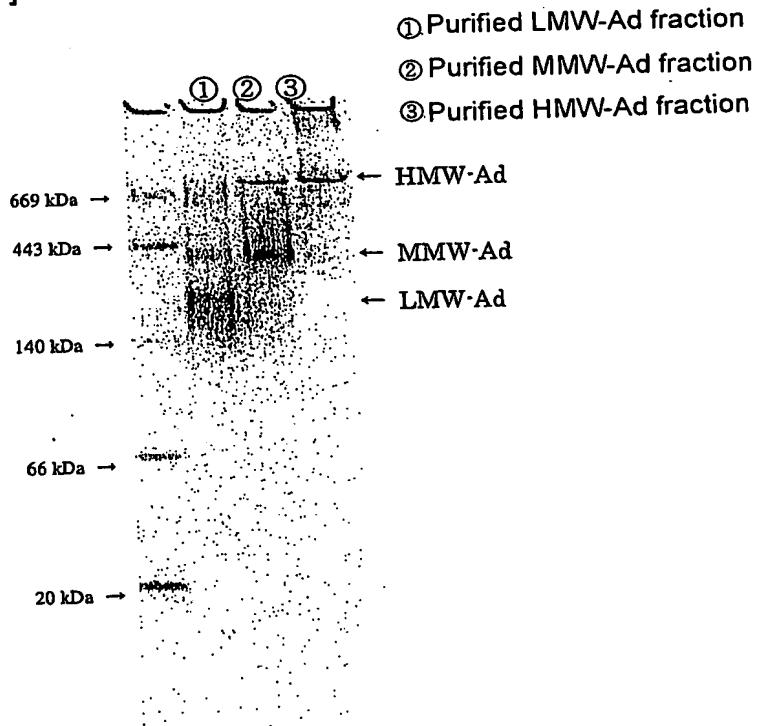


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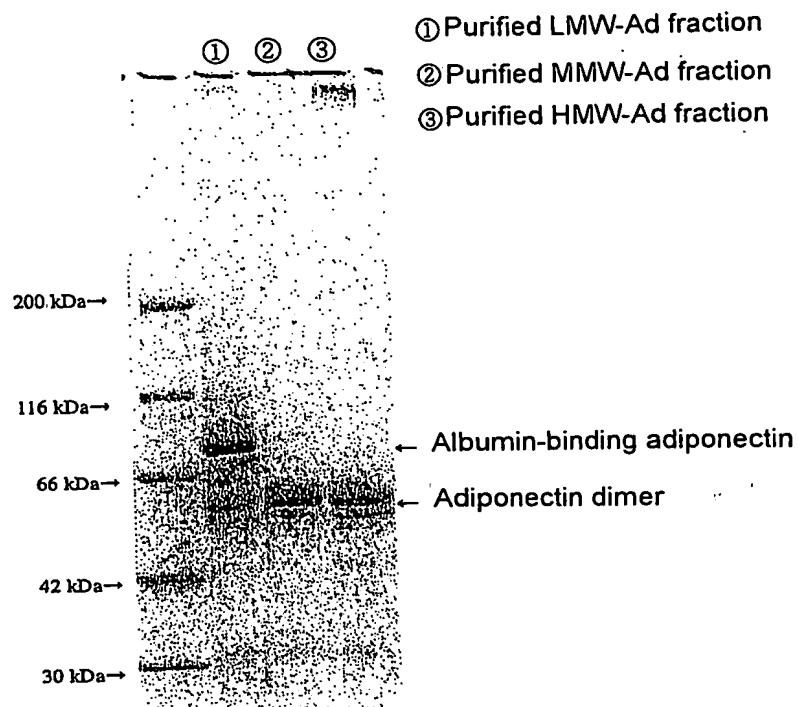


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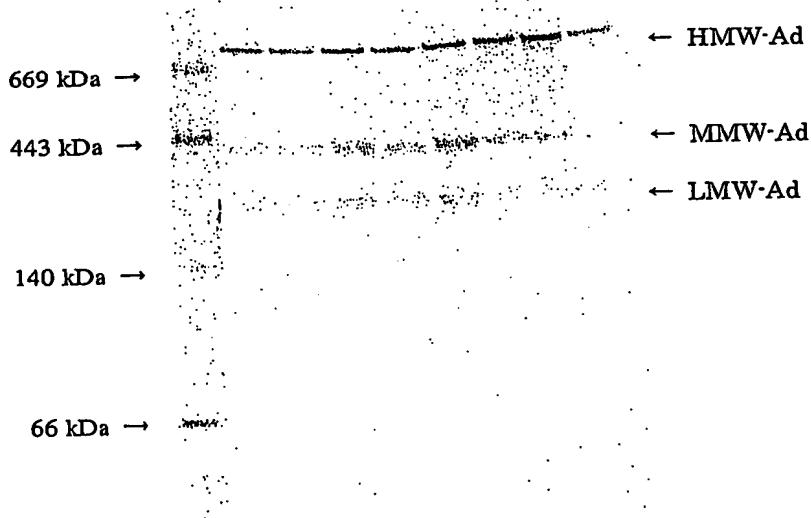


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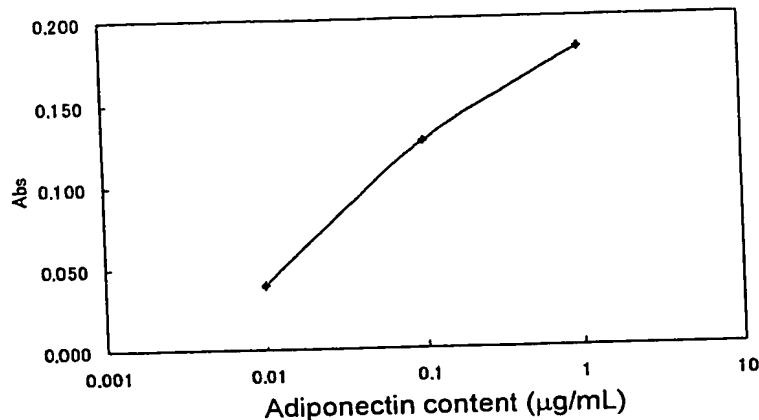
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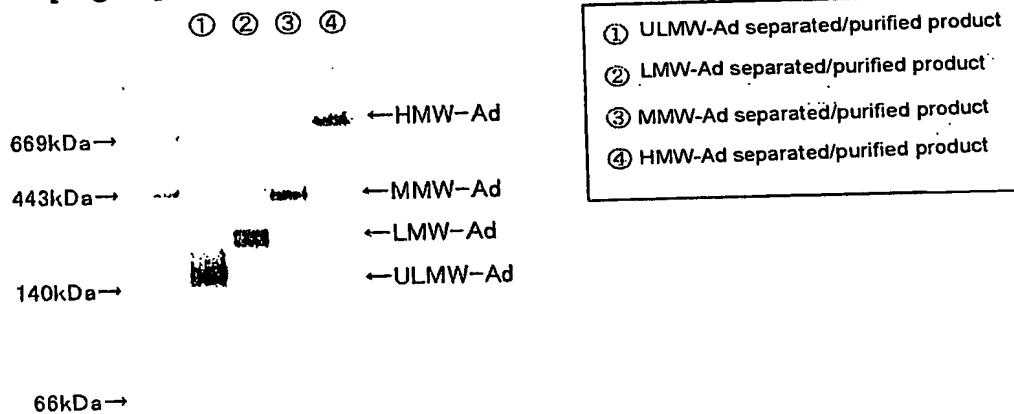
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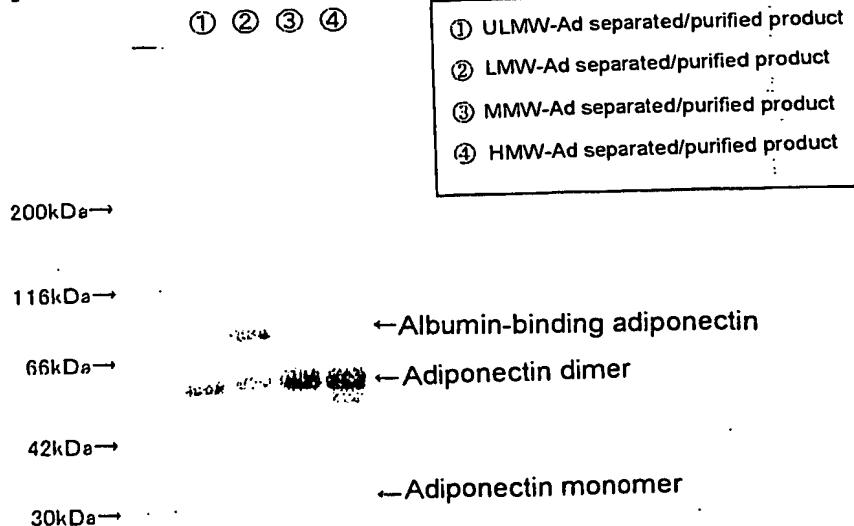
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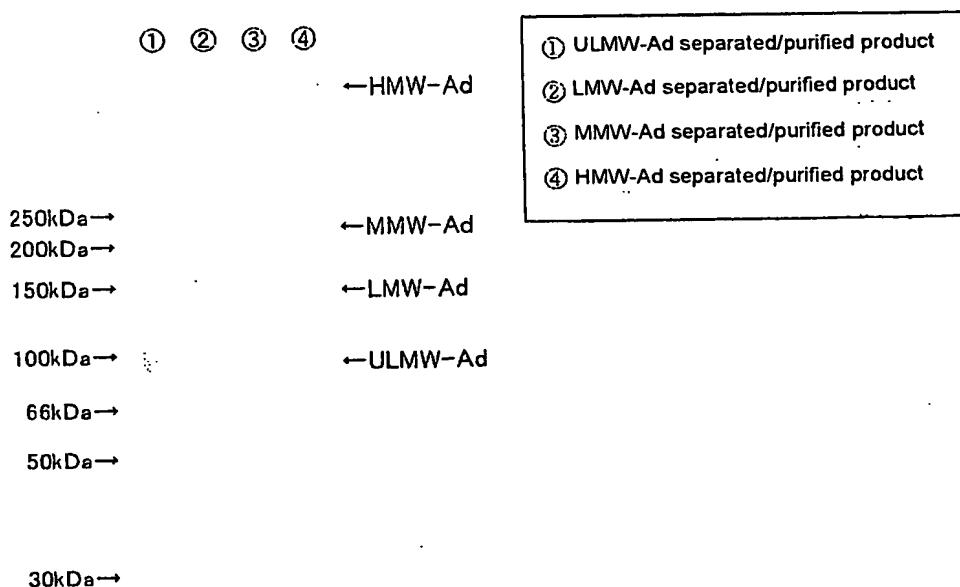
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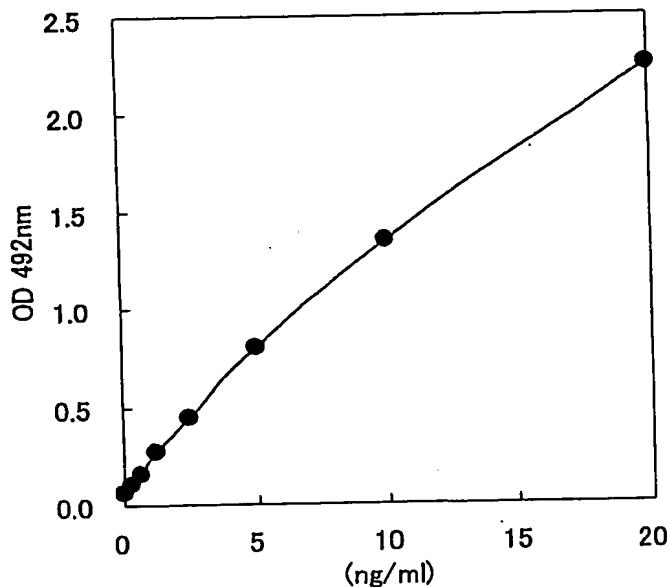
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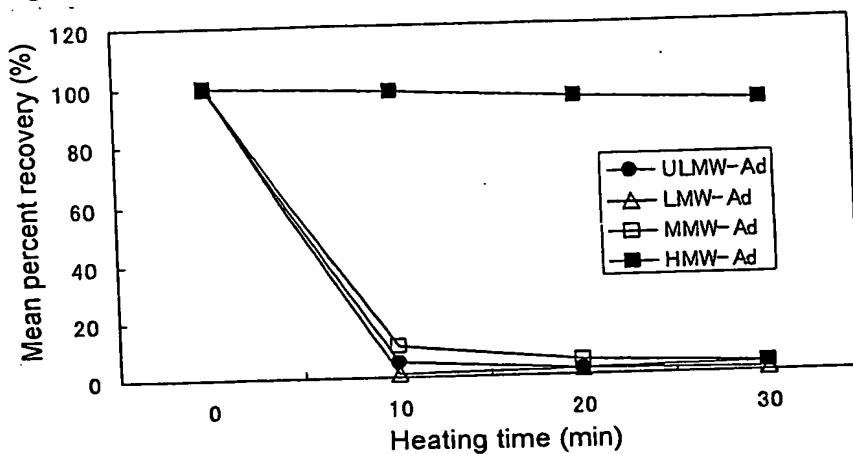
[Fig. 8]



[Fig. 9]



[Fig. 10]



[Fig. 11]

